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1. Submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

An Amendment in response to the final Office Action is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$880.00 is enclosed to cover the \$770.00 RCE fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) and the \$110 petition fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1). Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments as a result of the filing of this paper to our Deposit Account No. 02=3978 -- a duplicate of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

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